Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 LUSAKA 03358 161327Z ACTION AF-08

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 IO-13 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-04 H-02 INR-07 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-02 PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15 USIA-15 AID-05 /095 W

----- 027548 /50 45

R 160921Z DEC 76

FM AMEMBASSY LUSAKA TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4644 INFO AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM AMEMBASSY GABORONE

USMISSION GENEVA

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY MAPUTO

AMEMBASSY LILONGWE

AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

UNCLAS LUSAKA 3358

E.O. 11652: N/A TAGS: PFOR, ZA, RH

SUBJ: ZAMBIA DENIES SHOOTING INCIDENT ON RHODESIA/ZAMBIA BORDER

FONMIN MWALE DEC 15 DENIED THAT ZAMBIAN SECURITY FORCES HAD FIRED ON RHODESIAN FORCES IN THE VICTORIA FALLS AREA SUNDAY, DEC 12. HE DESCRIBED RHODESIAN CHARGES THAT THEIR FORCES HAD COME UNDER "VERY HEAVY, UNPROVOKED AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE FROM ZAMBIAN SECURITY FORCES" AS FALSE AND COMPLETELY UNFOUNDED. MWALE SAID THE ATTACK HAD BEEN MADE BY NATIONALIST GUERRILLAS. LOW

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994 Channel Indicators: n/a

Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED

Concepts: ALLEGATIONS, BORDER INCIDENTS

Control Number: n/a Copy: SINGLE Draft Date: 16 DEC 1976 Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960 Decaption Note: Disposition Action: n/a Disposition Approved on Date: Disposition Authority: n/a Disposition Case Number: n/a

Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 JAN 1960

Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a Disposition Reason: **Disposition Remarks:**

Document Number: 1976LUSAKA03358 Document Source: CORE

Document Unique ID: 00

Drafter: n/a Enclosure: n/a Executive Order: N/A Errors: N/A

Film Number: D760463-0574

From: LUSAKA

Handling Restrictions: n/a

Image Path:

Legacy Key: link1976/newtext/t19761237/aaaabfzi.tel Line Count: 43

Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM

Office: ACTION AF Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED Original Handling Restrictions: n/a Original Previous Classification: n/a Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a

Page Count: 1

Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a Reference: n/a Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED

Review Authority: schwenja Review Comment: n/a Review Content Flags: Review Date: 21 JUN 2004

Review Event:

Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <21 JUN 2004 by hattaycs>; APPROVED <25 AUG 2004 by schwenja>

Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MÁY 2006

Review Media Identifier: Review Referrals: n/a Review Release Date: n/a Review Release Event: n/a **Review Transfer Date:** Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a

Secure: OPEN Status: NATIVE

Subject: ZAMBIA DENIES SHOOTING INCIDENT ON RHODESIA/ZAMBIA BORDER FONMIN MWALE DEC 15 DENIED THAT ZAMBIAN

SECURITY FORCES HAD FIRED ON RHODESIAN FORCES IN THE VICTORIA FALLS AREA

TAGS: PFOR, ZA, RH

To: STATE

Type: TE

Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006